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An election without traverse of Group I comprising claims 1-20 was made. However, a further election of (Ia) comprising claims 1-14 or (Ib) comprising claims 20 is required. The period for response is set for 1 month from the mailing date of this paper.

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